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Application No. 09/866,996

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 09/866,996  
Applicant: Atsushi Yamamoto, et al  
Filed: May 25, 2001  
Title: ANTENNA, ANTENNA DEVICE, AND RADIO EQUIPMENT  
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Examiner: Hoang V. Nguyen

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))**

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Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

The issue fee for this application was paid on September 30, 2003.

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is that consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is requested. A copy of the RCE is enclosed with this Petition.

More specifically, an RCE under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), also enclosed with this Petition. The IDS lists references cited in a PTO-892 by an Examiner in Application No. 09/975,517 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,538,618). The PTO-892 was sent to the undersigned on October 16, 2003.

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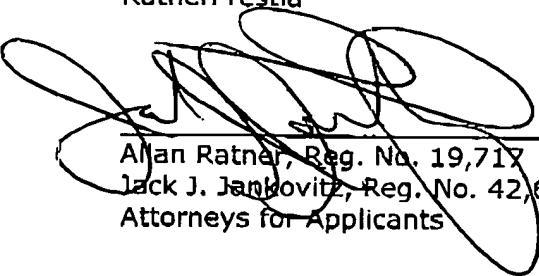
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350** of any fees associated with this communication.

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